## CLAIMS:

- 1. A covering product comprising:
  - a membrane comprised of a thermoplastic; and
- a dead load shear capable adhesive on at least a portion of a backside of said membrane in a quantity sufficient to adhere a majority of said membrane to a building structure.
- 2. The product of claim 1, wherein said membrane includes a UV absorber and/or a UV screener.
- 3. The product of claim 1, wherein said membrane includes a fire retardant.
- 4. The product of claim 1, wherein said product further comprises a release liner that is releasably bonded to said adhesive.
- 5. The product of claim 1, wherein said product is adhered to a building structure.
- 6. The product of claim 1, wherein said adhesive comprises ethylene-butylene-styrene.
- 7. The product of claim 1, wherein said product is a roofing membrane.
- 8. The product of claim 1, wherein said product is adhered by a building structure by said adhesive.
- 9. A method for installing a covering system comprising the following steps:
  - (a) providing a substrate; and
- (b) adhering a first membrane to a building structure using a first adhesive bonded to at least a portion of a backside of said first membrane, wherein said first membrane is comprised of a thermoplastic and said first adhesive comprises a dead

load shear capable adhesive and wherein a majority of the surface area of said first membrane is adhered to said building structure.

- 10. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of removing a first release liner covering said first adhesive prior to step (b).
- 11. The method of claim 9, wherein said first membrane includes a UV absorber and/or a UV screener.
- 12. The method of claim 9, wherein said first membrane includes a fire retardant.
- 13. The method of claim 9, wherein said first adhesive comprises ethylene-butylene-styrene.
- 14. The method of claim 9, further comprising the following steps:
- (c) removing a second release liner from a backside of at least one roofing peripheral to expose a second adhesive on at least a portion of said backside of said roofing peripheral; and
- (d) adhering said building structure peripheral to said first membrane using said second adhesive.
- 15. The method of claim 9, further comprising the following steps:
- (c) adhering a second membrane on said building structure using said first adhesive bonded to at least a portion of a backside of said second membrane, wherein said first membrane is comprised of a thermoplastic;
- (d) overlapping an edge region of said second membrane over an overlapped section of an upper side of said first membrane; and
  - (e) joining said edge region to said overlapped section.
- 16. The method of claim 15, wherein said edge region has said first adhesive preapplied thereon and wherein said edge region is joined to said overlapped section using said first adhesive.

## 17. A covering product comprising:

a universal flashing; and

a dead load shear capable adhesive on at least a portion of a backside of said universal flashing in a quantity sufficient to adhere a majority of said universal flashing to a building structure or a thermoplastic membrane.

## 18. A method for installing a flashing comprising:

providing a universal flashing; and

adhering said universal flashing to at least two surfaces that are at angle to each other, wherein said flashing is adhered to a building structure and/or a membrane adhered to said building structure.

- 19. The method of claim 17, wherein said universal flashing is adhered to at least three surfaces that are at angles with respect to each other.
- 20. The method of claim 19, wherein at least one of said three surfaces is part of an exterior corner of said building structure.